

FL 448U/548
Dostoevsky
TTh 10:00-11:50
CH 401

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Required books 448U/548
Notes From the Underground (Pevear)
Demons (Pevear)
The Brothers Karamazov (Pevear)

548 only:
Victor Terras. *Reading Dostoevsky*
N. Chernyshevsky. *What Is to Be Done?*

Recommended (not in bookstore): Frank, Joseph. *Dostoevsky* (5 vol.)

Class requirements:

All of the required books have been ordered at the PSU Bookstore. Translations are often very different. If you choose to get books from another source, please make sure that you are using the same translation as the rest of the class. Your grade for 448U will be based on your overall class participation (including in-class writing), one essay (5-8 pp), and a final examination. Students registered for 548 will complete the same assignments but instead of the essay will write a research paper (12-15 pp) on a topic selected in consultation with the instructor and report to the class on the results of their research.

448U/548 Assignments

4/5 *Notes* I (3-41)
4/10 *Notes* II (42-130)
4/12 *Demons* I 1-3 (7-124)
4/17 *Demons* I 4-5 (125-206)
4/19 *Demons* II 1-4 (209-317), NO CLASS
4/24 *Demons* II 5-7 (318-412), 548 bibliography due
4/26 *Demons* II 8-10, III 1-2 (413-518)
5/1 *Demons* III 3-6 (519-629)
5/3 *Demons* III 7-8 (630-678)
5/8 *Brothers* 1-2 (3-91), last day for early 448 drafts
5/10 *Brothers* 3 (92-160)
5/15 *Brothers* 4 (163-212), 448 paper due
5/17 *Brothers* 5 (213-282)
5/22 *Brothers* 6-7 (283-363)
5/24 *Brothers* 8 (364-444)
5/29 *Brothers* 9-10 (445-562)
5/31 *Brothers* 11 (563-655)
6/5 *Brothers* 12 (656-753), 548 paper due
6/7 *Brothers* Epilogue (757-776)
6/12 448/548 FINAL (blue book), 10:15-12:05

Undergraduates may submit early drafts of writing any time before the 5/3. Students requiring accommodations for disabilities should speak to the instructor during the first week of class. Late papers will not be accepted. Grades of I will be awarded only in the case of a documentable emergency.